

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: **Haruhiko KINOSHITA**Title: **CORPORATE RATING SYSTEM AND CORPORATE RATING METHOD**Appl. No.: **09/842,654**Filing Date: **4/27/2001**Examiner: **Jason M. Borlinghaus**Art Unit: **3693**Confirmation No.: **7693****NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2007, and in the Advisory Action dated January 25, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 22-30.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Notice of Appeal Fee

To be paid as detailed below

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Respectfully submitted,

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